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Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. N. Khosla. The Committee will be supported by a unit for cost reduction studies, which will be located in the office of the Committee on Plan Projects. It has been suggested that each State should have a similar Committee for Reduction of Construction Costs which will keep in touch with action taken by different agencies in implementing proposals for economics in construction and will be able to review from time to time the further action that may be required.

APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 2 on page 791.]

1	Paddy	150	lb. in terms of ammonium sulphate.
2	Sugarcane (Irrigated)	625	do.
3	Cotton (Irrigated)	200	do.
4	Groundnut (Rainfed)	50	do.
5	Groundunt (Irrigated)	75	do.
6	Coconut (per tree)	3	do
7	Cholam (Irrigated)	200	do.
8	Cholam (Rainfed)	..	do.
9	Cumbu (Irrigated)	200	do.
10	Ragi (Irrigated)	200	do.
11	Potato	200	do.
12	Bananas	1,000	do.
13	Chillies	250	do.
14	Grapes	300	do.
15	Tobacco (Irrigated)	250	do.
16	Tobacco (Rainfed)	100	do.
17	Turmeric	250	do.

Note.—Based on the nitrogen contents, it has been considered that one ton of urea would be equivalent to 2·25 tons of ammonium sulphate, one ton of ammonium sulphate nitrate equivalent to 1·3 tons of ammonium sulphate and one ton of calcium ammonium nitrate equivalent to one ton of ammonium sulphate.

Details so far available are given below :—

	ACRES.	
Paddy	5,970,000	Area irrigated 89 per cent.
Millets and other cereals.	5,160,000	Irrigated 11·2 per cent.
Groundnut	2,080,000	
Sugarcane	137,100	

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Requirements of fertilizers for paddy, millets, tuber and other commercial crops :—

Paddy, cholam, ragi and cumbu.	154,658,490	lb. in terms of ammonium sulphate.
Sugarcane	18,212,250	do.
Turmeric, onions, sweet potatoes, and chillies.	10,650,300	do.
Banana	4,772,000	do.
Pulses	372,540	do.
Tobacco	3,834,420	do.
Oilseeds other than groundnut ..	612,600	do.
Groundnut	1,976,475	do.
Cotton	15,561,000	do.
Potatoes	1,690,560	do.
Coconuts	4,243,380	do.
	216,584,015 or 483,446 tons of ammonium sulphate.	
Unirrigted.—		
Cotton	17,053,860	
Groundnut	14,953,725	
	32,007,585 or 71,455 tons of ammonium sulphate.	
Total requirements for irrigated and unirrigated.	541,891 tons of ammonium sulphate.	

Note.—Though the actual requirements are known, firm indents are placed each year based on the prospects of receipts, taking into consideration probable nternal production and import prospects.

	TONS.	
Ammonium sulphate ..	59,665	147,111 tons in terms of Ammonium sulphate.
Urea	22,344	
Ammonium sulphate nitrate.	6,059	
Calcium Ammonium nitrate.	29,295	

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